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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL OF MR. ANTONIO C. BARREIRO

- 1. LEADING PHILIPPINE COLUMNIST TEODORO F. VALECIA, WHO ALSO HEADS BROADCAST MEDIA COUNCIL AND ASSOCIATION OF PHILIPPINE BROADCASTERS (KBP), HAS REQUESTED USIS HELP IN ARRANGING BRIEFINGS AT FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR MR. ANTONIO C. BARREIRO, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF BMC, WHO WILL BE IN WASHINGTON MAY 11-13 FOR THIS PURPOSE. BARREIRO, IN ADDITION TO BMC JOB, IS GENERAL MANAGER OF NORTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY, WHICH OPERATES 12 PROVINCIAL RADIO STATIONS, 8 I LUZON, 3 IN VISAYAS AND 1 IN MINDANAO.
- 2. BARREIRO WISHES STUDY LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES GOVERNING RADIO/TV LICENSIN, PROGRAMMING, AND ADVERTISING WITH A VIEW TO DRAFTING REGULATIONS FOR PHILIPPINE RADIO/TV STATIONS. IN THIS REGARD, HE HAS REQUESTED COPIES OF EXISTING FCC RGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS AS BACKGROUND READING MATERIAL PRIOR TO TRIP.
- 3. BARREIRO VISIT MAY PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY POINT PHILIPPINE ELECTRONIC MEDIA ALONG GENERAL LINES U.S. COUNTERPARTS RATHER THAN ALONG MORE RESTRICTIVE LINES GOVERNING MEDIA IN "SOCIALIST" STATES OR OTHER CLOSED SOCIETIES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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